

wherein the motor is operatively connected to the battery when the switch is in the on position such that power flows from the battery to the motor.

23. (Amended) The hair clipper of claim [21] 22, wherein the one or more blades and the stationary blade form a cutting edge.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that missing page 7 of the preliminary amendment filed February 28, 2002, is enclosed herewith. Applicant's respectfully request that the enclosed page 7 be properly inserted/considered in the preliminary amendment filed February 28, 2002.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed revisions to claims 10 and 23 have been made merely to correct an informal error associated therewith.

By way of clarification, Applicant's respectfully request that the Examiner consider: (1) original claims 9, and 11 to 13 cancelled, (2) original claims 1 through 8, 10, and 14 through 20 amended/pending in the present application, and (3) newly added claims 21 through 32 pending in the present application.

The Office Action has stated that a restriction to the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 2, 4 to 6, 14 to 18, and 26 and 27, drawn to a razor having arms with connectors, classified in class 30, subclass 57;
- II. Claims 8, 10 and 28, drawn to a razor having a recharger switch and cord, classified in class 30, subclass 42; or
- III. Claims 19, 20 and 22 to 25, drawn to a concentric assembly, classified in class 30, subclass 29.5.

Applicant's respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's statement that the restriction requirement is subject to the nonallowance of the linking claims 1 and 21 and that upon allowance of any of the stated independent claims, the restriction requirement shall be withdrawn.

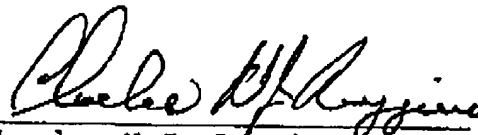
Further, Applicant's respectfully note that the restriction requirement, as set forth above, is traversed at least because a razor having arms, a razor having a recharger, and a razor having a concentric assembly are variants of hair clippers known to those skilled in the art. In addition, it is respectfully

submitted that the search and examination of this application can be made without serious burden on the Patent Office.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the restriction requirement, Applicant's elect with traverse to prosecute the invention drawn to a razor having arms with connectors, classified in class 30, subclass 57. The claims readable on the elected invention are as follows: present claims 2, 4 to 6, 14 to 18, and 26 through 29.

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